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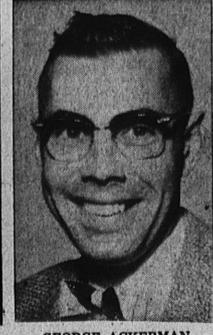
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... Madrona



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... Fern-Greenwood



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WE SALUTE

The Torrance Herald joins with the rest of the community in paying tribute to these outstanding citizens who were presented with Honorary Life Memberships by their own PTA units in recognition of their work for the welfare of children.

During the past month, each PTA has selected one or two persons from its organization who has led the way in promoting the betterment of the welfare of the future citizens of Torrance. With the special award, an Honorary Life Membership, the recipient is presented with a pin and his name is placed on a state honor roll. The money with which the PTA purchases the life membership goes to a fund available for teacher-student loans. The purpose of this fund is to help further education.

In Torrance, where the welfare of its youth is of prime interest, there are now over 12,000 members of the PTA. During the past year, two new units have been added bringing the total to 20 PTA units. Pre-organizational meetings are now being held at the new Flavian and Anza schools and they will become full fledged PTA organizations before the month is over. Two more schools, Edison and Parkside will in all probability come into the PTA organization during the coming summer.

Another phase of exceptional PTA interest prevalent here will be the Torrance representation at the district PTA convention in Whittier next Thursday when over 500 delegates will attend accompanied by a large number of PTA members who will be there to re-evaluate the merits of a strong relationship between school teachers, home, family and the world for the welfare of the youth of the nation.



MRS. E. M. WHITCOMB
... Torrance High



MRS. F. W. LANE
... Torrance High



FRANK TAYLOR
... Walteria



MRS. DORCAS LUDWIG
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... Riviera



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... Crenshaw



MRS. DONALD HAUSER
... Newton



MRS. ROBT. HAGENBAUGH
... Madrona

ANNUAL YWCA DINNER SET FOR WEDNESDAY

"Our Youth in Government" will be the theme of the annual YWCA dinner to be held April 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the Torrance YWCA. Young people from the YWCA and Pepperdine College will present the program on their personal experiences in various levels of political and governmental affairs.

A panel discussion will be held entitled "Young People, Their Political Duties and Privileges Now and in the Future." Moderator will be Dr. David Provost head of the political science department at Pepperdine College. Dr. Provost will explain how a progressive city like Torrance can set up effective program for youth participation in governmental affairs.

On the panel will be Richard Bachus, junior at Pepperdine and president of the student

body. He is a Democrat and was active in the last presidential campaign.

Ed Wedding, president of the college's political senate is a Republican. Important political figures visit the senate which is set up as it is in Washington. Another panel member will be Edgar Gillingham, acting president pro-tem of the senate.

Added attraction at the dinner will be reports on how 400 Y-Teens raised money to send Judy Wolf to Washington last year.

Reservations must be in by Monday, April 8. They may be made by calling Mrs. Allen Pycatt or the YWCA.



MRS. PEGGY BALL
... Evelyn Carr



A. C. TURNER
... Council



S. E. WALDRIP
... Council



MRS. W. T. ALLEN
... Walteria

Alumni Dance Set April 13

Alumni of Phineas Banning High School will be dancing to the music of Johnnie Winkler and his orchestra in the Officers' Club of Fort MacArthur, San Pedro, on Saturday, April 13 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. The fourth annual alumni dance is sponsored by the Junior Women's Club of Wilmington and is open to all alumni of Banning High School and their friends.

Tickets to the dance are being sold now by Junior Women's Club members, directed by Mrs. Ray Uruburu. Tickets may be purchased at the door the evening of the dance also.

Mrs. Donald Jones heads the committee in charge of the dance. Her co-workers include Mmes. James Hostrop, LeRoy Mello, Carl Smith, Robert Rapp, Robert Kennedy, and Robert Edlin.

CANADA GUEST

Mrs. Nell Weiner of Canada is here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Shrum.

New Officers Nominated

Eta Kappa Chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority met at the home of Mrs. Lewis Le Francois, in Redondo Beach for their March 27 session.

Mrs. Charles Pfeffer, president, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the candidates for office for 1957-58. They are: Mrs. Charles Leichtweis, president; Mrs. Kenneth McVey, vice president; Mrs. Carlos Espinosa, recording secretary; Mrs. Louis Verne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joseph Trujillo, treasurer.

Election will be held at the home of Mrs. Eugene Phillips, April 24.

Mrs. Leichtweis, w. a. s. and means chairman, announced plans for a fashion show to be held in May.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapters of the district will meet for a conference and luncheon at the Plush Horse today from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Eta Kappa chapter will be represented by Mmes. Charles Pfeffer, Charles Leichtweis, Joseph Trujillo, Carlos Espinosa, Roland Stamm, Stewart Angus, Eugene Phillips, Louis Verne, Kenneth White and Kenneth McVey.

Rho Xi Plans Installation

Mrs. Lester Mayfield will receive the gavel of Rho Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi from Mrs. Don Dawson, outgoing president, at the installation of new officers following a banquet honoring the mothers of chapter members on May 15 at the Alondra Club.

Election of officers took place at a meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Miss Doris Smith.

Others elected to the executive board for the coming year include: Mrs. Lloyd Lawrence, vice president; Miss Doris Smith, recording secretary; Miss Maureen McCormick, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Roy Fox, treasurer; Mrs. Don Dawson, South Bay Area Council representative.

Mrs. Mayfield reported on the Ritual of Jewels banquet and ceremony. Six members received their Ritual of Jewels degree, Mmes. Roy Fox, Bernard Boston, Angus Mitchell, Jay Sanborn, Mary Williams, and Miss Maureen McCormick.

Mrs. Bernard Boston announced plans for a "come as you are party" to be held at her home in April.

Miss Maureen McCormick has been named general chairman of the chapter's fashion show which will take place in the early fall.

During the cultural program

Luncheon

Mrs. James McEwen discussed modern art. She illustrated her discussion with colored slides of the more well-known artists' works.

Members present included Mmes. Walter Brown, Dave Dawson, Don Dawson, Clarence Dawson, Palmer Hakala, Bill Jackson, John Kestle, Lester Mayfield, James McEwen, Lloyd Lawrence, Donald Moore, Angus Mitchell, Roy Fox, Bernard Boston, Jay Sanborn, Ann Davis, and Misses Maureen McCormick and Doris Smith.

Mrs. William Hardesty entertained at a spring luncheon last Saturday afternoon to introduce her mother, Mrs. Eva Weldy of Northfield, Ohio, who is here for a visit.

Luncheon was served at a table decorated with a spring floral arrangement.

Invited for luncheon were Mmes. Andrew Janasik, James Fornell, Gerald Revell, John McVey, Leo Stark, and Richard Hines.

HOUSEGUEST

Mrs. Katherine La Mar of Portland, Ore., has arrived for a six weeks' visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Stewart, 235 Via Linda Vista.

GARDEN SECTION TO HEAR SPEAKER

Members of the Garden Section of the Torrance Woman's Club have a treat in store for their meeting next Wednesday, April 10, at 1:30 p.m., at the clubhouse. Mrs. Ed Karlow, co-chairman, will present T. Wada, who will speak on "Japanese Floral Arrangements." Mr. Wada will also show the members how to dwarf a bonzai tree.

Mrs. Baillie's guests were Mmes. John Arnesmeyer, T. R. Jackson, Eugene Phillips, Wilson Willey, Kenneth Judd, W. E. Boell and Kenneth McVey.

At the close of the program, Mrs. C. L. Porter and her committee will serve cake and coffee.

FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Stewart, 235 Via Linda Vista, entertained at dinner last Sunday evening honoring the birthday of their son La Mar. Enjoying the affair were the honor guest, his wife and children; an aunt, Mrs. Clifford Reid; his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine La Mar of Portland, and his brother, Clifford.

Alumnae Plans Activities

South Bay chapter of Immaculate Heart College alumnae held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Fucci on Tuesday, March 19. Rev. Charles Ara of St. Lawrence Martyr parish in Redondo was the guest speaker.

Mrs. George Callahan was elected secretary to replace Mrs. William Sandstrom, who recently resigned.

Many plans for the chapter were discussed. Members were told of a retreat to be held at Montecito, Calif., on April 12-14 and were encouraged to attend.

On April 16 the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Urban Oster in Gardena. All members are looking forward to this meeting since the guest speaker will be a representative of United Airlines. She will show the film "Holiday to Hawaii" to the group.

A card party is scheduled for May 21 to replace the regular business meeting for that month.

The next large group social will be the Immaculate Heart College alumnae dance on June 8. It will be held at the Huntington Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Plans for a chapter pre-dance party will be discussed at a later date.

PILOT CLUB STAGES PRESIDENT'S NIGHT

Pilot Club of Torrance, at its March program meeting celebrated "President's Night" in honor of Mrs. J. A. DeJaifre, who has served as the Club's president during the past year. The members of the Club presented Mrs. DeJaifre a gift as a token of appreciation for her outstanding service to the club and the community during her term. It was recently announced that Mrs. DeJaifre has been appointed to serve as chairman of the publicity committee for District 18 of Pilot International for the ensuing year, and was selected to conduct one of the workshops which will be held at the spring convention of District 18.

The guest speaker at the

dinner meeting was Dr. Eleanor Thill, Walteria optimist, who addressed the members of the Pilot Club and their guests on the subject, "So You Think You'll Never Wear Glasses?" Other guests were Mrs. Dick Whittington and Mrs. Cecilia Young.

Mrs. Gerald Cork, first vice president and chairman of the coordinating committee, was in charge of the program which, in addition to Dr. Thill's interesting talk, included musical selections by Mrs. John Whittington, a member of the Pilot Club of Torrance, and Mrs. Dick Whittington. Among the selections presented was Mrs. Dick Whittington's own composition, "Jibber Jabber," which is well on its way to being a hit and has been featured by Lawrence Welk's orchestra several times on recent programs.

Chapter Has Jewel Ritual

Pi Phi chapter, Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Manhattan Beach, held their ritual of jewels banquet on Thursday, March 28, at a Los Angeles restaurant.

The traditional candlelight ceremony was conducted by the chapter president, Mrs. Robert Todd of Los Angeles, at which time the following pledges received the ritual of jewels degree: Mrs. James Stomatias, Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Donald Bradford, Mrs. David Elzey, Mrs. Thayne Connell, Mrs. Fred Dostal and Mrs. Donald Hake.

The theme for the event was "Jewels to Stardom" which was carried out in the table decorations, programs and pressed with a corsage of yellow roses with black ribbon trim, which are the sorority colors. Also favors were passed to all members. Guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Arie P. Ren of Los Angeles.

Dr. Ren, who delivered the speech of the evening, is a doctor of divinity, now retired.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Bill D. Garrison of Torrance, vice president of the chapter.

About 20 members were present at the banquet.

Plans are presently being made for delegates and members of the local club to attend the annual spring convention of District 18 of Pilot International, which will be held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills on April 12, 13 and 14. The official delegates from Torrance will be Mmes. Gerald Cork and Clara Dougherty, and Miss Mae Steep; and the alternate delegates are Mmes. J. K. Burchfield, C. B. Mitchell and John Whittington. District 18 comprises the entire state of California in which there are 20 Pilot Clubs, located in Beverly Hills, Glendale, Long Beach, Lakewood, Los Angeles, North Hollywood, Oakland, Pasadena, Pomona, Sacramento, San Diego, San Francisco, San Gabriel Valley, San Jose, Santa Monica, Saratoga, Los Gatos, Torrance, Van Nuys, Ventura and Westwood Village.